GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production, stock and demand of sugar in the country from the year 2004 to June 2007, state-wise and year-wise;

(b) the quantum and rate of sugar imported during the said period alongwith the names of the countries from where it was imported, year-wise;

(c) whether sugar was exported during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the countries and the rates at which it was exported year-wise; and

(e): the details of the quality of imported and exported sugar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): A statement showing state wise production and stocks of sugar during the sugar seasons 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 (October - September) and current sugar season as on 30/06/2007 is enclosed as Annexure -I. The sugar releases made to meet the demand of sugar in the country during the last three sugar seasons and current sugar season up to June 2007 is enclosed as Annexure - II.

(b): A statement showing country-wise and year wise import of sugar for the last three financial years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is at Annexure - III. However, there has been no import of sugar on Government account.

(c)&(d): A statement showing name of the country and value of export for the last three financial years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is enclosed as Annexure IV.

(e): This Department does not maintain data on the quality of import and export of sugar.